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FM AMCONSUL CALCUTTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6072
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
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TOKYO FOR MARATT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT
SUBJ: BARGEMEN'S STRIKE--SHIPPING PROBLEM

REF: STATE 110457

1. TOP OFFICIALS OF THE ANGUS CO. (AGENTS FOR WATERMAN)
TOLD US THAT ON MAY 15 UNION HAD AGREED TO WORK ON LOAD-
ING LASH BARGES FOR NEXT WATERMAN SHIP. THEY DO NOT EXPECT
THAT THERE WILL BE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS SAILING,
SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

2. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, UNIONS HAD IN PAST AGREED
WITH WATERMAN CONTENTION THAT LASH BARGES WERE PART OF
MOTHER SHIP AND NOT GOVERNED BY RULES APPLICABLE TO OTHER
BARGES IN CALCUTTA PORT. EVEN AFTER BEGINNING OF STRIKE,
PREVIOUS LASH SHIP HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO SAIL ON APRIL 23
WITH NO PROBLEMS. SINCE MAY 1, HOWEVER, STRIKING WORKERS
HAVE REFUSED TO WORK ON LASH OPERATIONS. NOW THEY HAVE
RETURNED TO WORK WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT WHATEVER AGREE-
MENT IS REACHED TO SETTLE BARGEMEN'S STRIKE WILL APPLY
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TO WORKERS INVOLVED WITH LASH.

3. ANGUS OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT ALL STANDARD BREAKBULK
VESSELS, NOT ONLY THOSE OF INDIAN LINES, HAVE BEEN LOADED
DURING BARGEMEN'S STRIKE. THERE WAS NO DISCRIMINATION IN
FAVOR OF INDIAN SHIPS. THEY ALSO SAID THEY HAD INFORMED
WATERMAN LINES IN US OF CURRENT SITUATION.

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